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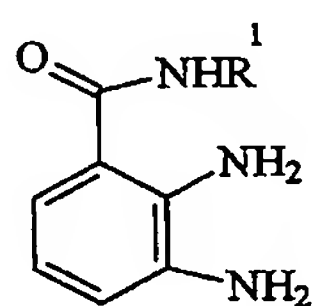
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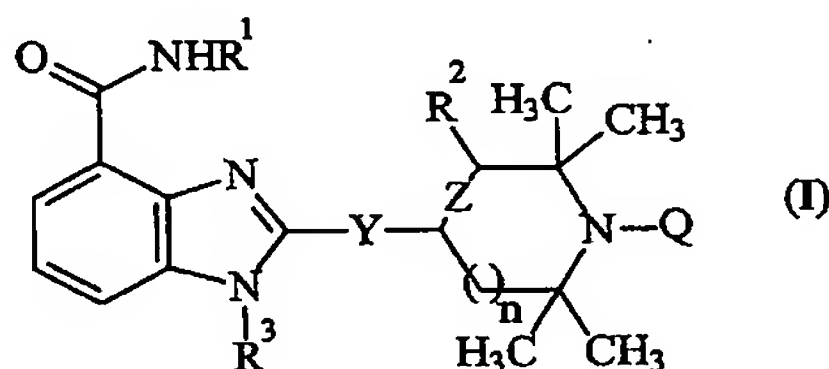
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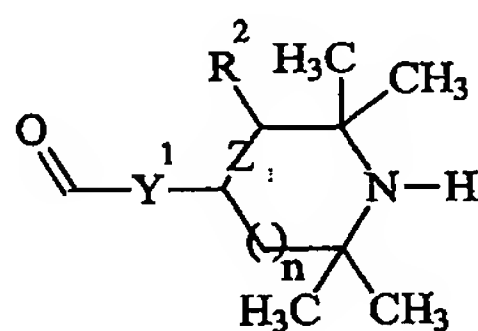
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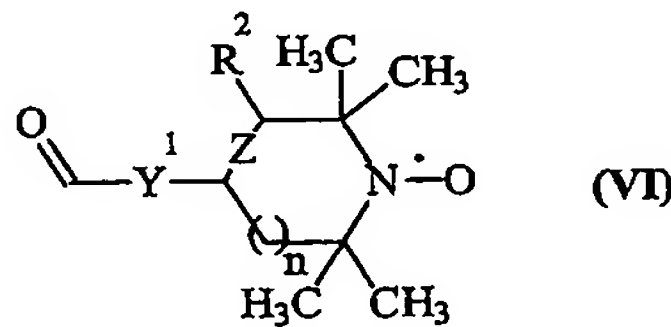
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(57) Abstract: Compounds of the formula (I) and their pharmaceutically acceptable or technically applicable acid salts - where in the formula R¹ represents hydrogen, C₍₁₋₄₎ alkyl or C₍₁₋₄₎ alkoxy R² represents hydrogen, C₍₁₋₄₎ alkyl, carboxyl, C₍₁₋₄₎ alkoxy-carbonyl, carboxamido, aryl or hetero-aryl R³ represents hydrogen, C₍₁₋₄₎ alkyl, aryl-methylene, or aryl, Y is a valency bond, a straight or branched chain C₍₁₋₄₎ alkene, a carbonyl-amino- C₍₁₋₄₎ alkene, or a -S- (CH₂)_m- group, where all alkene groups above may be spaced by an arylene group, n represents zero or the integer 1 m represents the integer 1, 2 or 3 Q represents hydrogen, hydroxyl or the oxygen radical (O) or together with the N atom of the adjacent ring forms a +N=O (oxoimmonium) group Z represents a single or double bond and their pharmaceutically acceptable or technically useful salts, processes for their preparation and their biological use as PARP inhibitors and antioxidants.

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